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BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316

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**NATIONWIDE ARMY/AIR AGR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** WMD 07-14 AR JOINT

**POSITION TITLE:** Physician Assistant

**GRADE:** MAJ/O-4                      **(ARMY) MOS:** 65D (60A/66H with NGB Surgeon Approval)  
**(AIR)    AFSC:** 42G

**FEMALE ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY:** Yes

**UNIT:** 34<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction)

**LOCATION:** Ft Pickett, Blackstone, Virginia

**OPENING DATE:** 21 March 2014

**CLOSING DATE:** 21 April 2014

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Physician Assistant: Lead medical practitioner and medical section leader for the Civil Support Team. Responsible for basic health needs and preventative medicine for the unit. Responsible for the unit urinalysis program. Manage the unit immunization program, physical exams, laboratory tests, pre and post entry evaluations, medical surveillance, and medical rehabilitation. Responsible for all medical records. Responsible for medical logistics, medical equipment and supplies purchase. Responsible for periodic inventory of controlled substances. Lead for unit medical training. Ensures command section is aware of medical section's training goals and training status/level of proficiency. Plans and executes training for the medical section that supports the commander's yearly training guidance and plan. Primary manager for all unit and individual medical treatment such as CLS and EMT. Researches medical training courses, conferences and coordinates/plans these for unit in cooperation with operations section. Provide section training events to operations for inclusion in unit training schedules. As needed, assist operations section with planning and execution of whole-unit events. Researches new medical treatment equipment and makes equipment recommendations to the command. Responsible for maintenance of medical van and medical section equipment. Advise commander/deputy commander on matters of medicine, signs, symptoms, treatment and other data of agents. Provides manning for mobile lab and medical treatment operations during deployments. In conjunction with survey and operations, establishes and operates emergency Decontamination. Develops the Site Health and Safety plan and assists with sampling plans. Recommends appropriate PPE to the command based on signs, symptoms and physical appearance of contaminant. Unit Safety Officer - advises command on all safety issues. Provides input for medical section expenditures/budget. Prepares purchase contracts and MIPRs for medical section equipment and training events related to medical treatment and scientific analysis. The Physician Assistant will regularly liaison with the following agencies in Virginia: Virginia State Lab, Virginia Radiological Health (VDEM), Virginia Office of Medical

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Examiner, Virginia Department of Epidemiology, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kenner Army Health clinic, State Veterinarians, Virginia National Guard State Surgeons and numerous first class hospital in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Present unit capabilities briefings to outside agencies. Keep abreast of legal issues affecting the CST to include NFPA 473 and HIPAA. Advise the command of any implications and COAs to consider. Ensures medical section contributes to regular revisions of unit Emergency Response Plan and Standard Operating Guidance to accurately reflect evolution of unit operations. Perform other duties as assigned.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Open to all AGR/Military Technician/Traditional soldiers and airman in grades 1LT/O-2 through MAJ/O-4 who are members of the Virginia Army/Air National Guard or who are eligible to become members of the Virginia Army/Air National Guard. Must be qualified in the following Functional Area: 65D (60A/66H with approval)/42G

Previous Physician Assistant assignment in a deployable/ deployed MTOE Unit is desirable. Emergency/ Trauma experience desirable. Chemical, Biological Radiological and Hazardous Materials Treatment training or experience desirable. Physician Assistant related masters' degree desirable.

**REMARKS:** Army NG Applicants only. MOS 60A, Physician or 66H, Nurse Practitioner may be selected to fill this position with NGB Surgeon approval.

Applicants can be a qualified Physician or Nurse Practitioner with NGB Surgeon approval.

Health Care Providers (HCPs) assigned to a CST must be appropriately credentialed in accordance with Army Regulation AR 40-68, Clinical Quality Management. In accordance with Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6025.6, dated 18 Jul 1985, all military and civilian health care professionals are required to maintain a valid, current license which is the same as a license held by a private citizen healthcare professional in independent practice. In addition to the state credentialing requirement, all HCPs assigned to the CSTs will be privileged, and allowed to practice within a military or federal (e.g., Veterans Administration) or other type of Medical Treatment Facility (MTF).

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN THE AGR PROGRAM:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** When applying for an AGR position on full-time National Guard duty (FTNGD) under State control, must be a federally recognized ARNGUS soldier.

Appointment, or enlistment, must be completed prior to reporting to an initial AGR entry point be tested negative for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), per AR 40-501 and AR 600-110. Must meet the body composition standards prescribed in AR 600-9. Must meet the medical fitness standards for retention per AR 40-501 chapter 3.

**MILITARY EDUCATION:** If an officer in the grade of Lieutenant or Captain, with less than 5 years time in grade must have completed an officer basic course. Captain, with at least 5 years time in grade, must have completed an officer advanced course.

**YEARS OF SERVICE:** Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of AD or FTNGD prior to completing 18 years of Active Service. The date of mandatory removal from an active status based on age, or service (without an extension), under any provisions of law or regulations.

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**GRADE AND SPECIALTY:** Officer's must possess the grade equal to or below that authorized for the AGR duty position. Must possess the Area of Concentration (AOC) commensurate with the AGR duty position.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT:** Must sign an appropriate certificate of agreement and understanding relative to service on AGR status.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed NGB Form 34-1 (**signed and dated**) (**Army/Air**)
2. Copies of last **five** OERs (**Army**) or Provide copies of last five Evaluation Reports (**Air**)
3. Certified copy of Officer Record Brief (ORB). Certified means having your unit of assignment certify a "True Copy" and a signature **not older than 1 year**.
4. Report of Individual Personnel (RIP) (**Air**)
5. Copy of current physical (DD2807-1 and DD2808 completed within the last five years or copy of automated MEDPROS printed-out data within one year. (**Army/Air**)
6. Photograph in Class A or Blue Army Service Uniform (ASU) taken within the last 12 months. DA photo not required. Photo must be 5x7 or larger and  $\frac{3}{4}$  length to insure visibility of the front of the uniform. Photo must be dated. (**Army**)  
Service Dress (**Air**)

**NOTE:**

**If applicant is deployed, photo may be taken in ACUs.**

7. Documentation to support all periods of duty/service creditable for retirement. Any of the following may be used **DD Form 214, DA Form 1506 or NGB Forms 23/23B**. (**ARMY**) DD 214 (**Air**)
8. Any additional information the applicant may wish to submit for consideration (i.e., DA Form 705, Height and Weight Statement, etc.)
9. AF Form 526 (Point Credit Summary) (**Air**)
10. DA Form 705 (APFT Card) (**Army**)

**Additional Information:** Three (3) year stabilized tour. Selected individuals will be required to remain in the position for 3 years upon completion of the mandatory Civil Support Skills Course that provides the "R/R-1" SQI. During the initial tour on the CST the selected will not be eligible for promotion or assignment outside of the CST. Subject to performance continuance; members successfully completing initial tour will be afforded priority for tour extension, after completing initial tour.

CST Members are required to maintain 24/7/365 availability to respond to a no-notice alert IAW state and national response requirements.

Applicant must meet OSHA standards for wearing personal protective equipment (including respiratory screening).

Must relocate and reside within 45 miles of Ft. Pickett, Blackstone, VA.

Applicant must demonstrate the ability to pass appropriate (ARNG/ANG) physical fitness test, meet height/weight standards, and present a professional and military appearance

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Applicant **MUST** be able to possess and maintain the government travel card and obtain a secret security clearance.

This assignment requires extensive travel, at least 2 weeks per month for training and response operations

Period of initial assignment is no less than 3 years.

The Interview will include the following:

- Army Physical Fitness Test
- Level A suit test
- Medical Screening

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for the position without discrimination for any non-merit reason(s) such as age, race, religion, gender, ethnic origin or non-disqualifying disability. Pre-selection is not only counter-productive to effective recruitment and placement, but also violates Virginia National Guard Placement principles and will not be tolerated.

**SECURITY CLEARANCE:** Position requires a "SECRET" security clearance. Must be able to obtain at a minimum; an "interim" clearance **prior to appointment** to the position. Soldiers with a prior revoked or denied clearance are not eligible for either an interim or a waiver and should not apply. If tentatively selected for a position and soldier cannot be granted an interim clearance prior to appointment to the position, the offer for the position may be revoked. Non USA citizens are not eligible for a security clearance per DOD 5200.2R.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must meet all selection criteria IAW NGR 601-1, 600-200, 600-5, 600-10 and AR 135-18.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** Incomplete applications submitted for this vacancy announcement will not be considered. Applicants are responsible for maintaining current information on their application. Failure to provide current information may result in non-referral for consideration.

**REMARKS:** Submit applications to this HQ, ATTN: NGVA-HR, PRN: 210, 5901 Beulah Road, Sandston, Virginia 23150, NLT close of business on the closing date of this announcement. Do not submit application packets in notebooks, folders, document protectors or with any other form of binding. **Scanned or faxed applications will not be accepted.**

**POC FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** SFC Shawn L. Oliver (804) 236-7831/ DSN 438-7831 or MAJ Jennifer Linke (804) 236-7826/ DSN 438-7826